

FIRE LADDIES ELECT THEIR NEW OFFICERS

The election of officers for the coming year was held at the meeting of the volunteer fire department last evening and the following were elected to serve: President, N. L. Schade; vice president, W. L. Moore; recording secretary, J. R. Schmidt; financial secretary, J. O. O'Connell; treasurer, M. Evans; trustees, W. W. Charles, Trilby Collins, L. C. Branson, Dick Klepper and J. J. McQuillan; physician, Dr. C. L. Hammond; chaplain, C. E. Coble; board of control for gymnasium, Ed Malley, Poke Kelly and James Hayward; captain hose cart No. 1, C. Parras; captain hose cart No. 2, J. O'Connell; captain hose cart No. 3, E. G. Osborne; captain hose cart No. 4, Clem Hertel; captain hook and ladder, Clarence Mayes.

Following the election refreshments were served in the shape of sandwiches and coffee, and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

SCOTTY GOING TO BE A MARINE

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Walter Scott, otherwise known as "Death Valley Scotty," entered the United States recruiting office yesterday and declared his intention of enlisting in the marine service. Scotty came into prominence a few years ago when he arrived in Chicago on a special train with the announced intention of riding himself of an unlimited fortune supposed to be located in Death valley. His efforts to establish a reputation as the champion spender of the world occupied columns in the newspapers for a time. The source of his income was a matter of much speculation, and it has never been cleared up. "I have set the pace long enough," said Scotty today and the life does not agree with me. I am tired of it and want to lead a quieter life." If Scott passes the physical examination at a later day he will join another batch of recruits and be sent to New York from which point after a ten days furlough spent in closing up his affairs, he will be sent to Cuba.

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CHINKS MIXED IN A LAWSUIT

Judge Brissell's court yesterday resembled to a certain degree one of the Chinese joss houses, for there was a trial on between two sons of the flowery kingdom. And as both sons had numerous cousins who also had cousins, the place was packed with the celestials.

From the evidence and testimony as related by one You Kim, the interpreter, it appears that four chinks bought a lot and after getting the deed and having the aforesaid lot surveyed into quarters there was an expense of a couple of hundred dollars. One of the Chinese gentlemen paid all the expenditures and now he asks that he be reimbursed the necessary tael. The title of the suit is Ah Fong vs. Sam Lee. After consuming the entire afternoon and during which time about twenty-five chinks had testified, the case was continued until this morning. H. H. Atkinson represented the plaintiff, while Walter D. Cole is talking Chinese for the defendant.

WONDER WILL HAVE A MILL

WONDER, Dec. 30.—During the coming week, says the Wonder Mining News, F. L. Bosqui, of the California Ore Testing Works in San Francisco, will complete his report on the Nevada Wonder ores, and will immediately forward the document to the officers of the company in Philadelphia. It is understood that the directors are awaiting for this report and upon its receipt will decide at once on the character of the mill to be installed on the Nevada Wonder property.

It is known that President Higbee has secured bids for the transfer of milling machinery from Tonopah to this camp, and if the report of Mr. Bosqui is favorable there is no doubt but that a part at least of the Tonopah machinery will be utilized in the erection of the Nevada Wonder mill. When last in the state President Higbee indicated in an interview that no time would be lost in the construction of the milling plant, and this statement is borne out in the annual report of the directors to the stockholders in which they state that so soon as the ore tests are finished a mill will be put up by the company.

BUTTE STREET CAR IS HELD UP AND "CLEANED"

BUTTE (Mont.), Dec. 30.—A race track street car with six passengers aboard was held up and robbed to-night by two men, when the car had left the city limits and was traversing a sparsely settled portion of the city. The robbers secured \$108 from the passengers and the crew, over-riding \$14 in one pocket of the conductor. They took the conductor's plug of tobacco after giving him a chew. Officers believe they will soon round up the bandits.

BATTLESHIP FLEET

PASSES PORT OF ADEN
ADEN (Arabia), Dec. 30.—The sixteen battleships composing the American battleship fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Sperry, which is cruising around the world, passed this port today, bound for Suez. The fleet left Colombo, Ceylon, December 20.

BIG BUNCH OF SHEEP HERDED IN NYE COUNTY

The fact that the district surrounding Tonopah is valuable to others than those interested in the mineral world was demonstrated yesterday when about 10,000 head of sheep arrived in the vicinity of the old ice plant about eight miles northeast of town. The sheep belong to the Lander County Stock association, and were brought from the ranges in Lander county. They will be kept around this vicinity until the spring as the bunch grass is plentiful and the snow will be used for water.

It has been the custom of the stock company to herd its sheep in this vicinity every year and it has always been found that when they returned to their home ranges in the spring they are in excellent condition.

W. W. RILEY BACK TO AGAIN GET INTO THE GAME

W. W. Riley, of Los Angeles, one of the principal owners of the Little Tonopah property, and who has spent many thousands of dollars in the Tonopah district in mine development, was an arrival from the south yesterday, and is looking after his property interests hereabouts. He thinks the camp is looking well, and as evincing his faith in Tonopah mines will probably soon commence active work on some of his properties. The Little Tonopah mine, which is well equipped with apparatus and machinery, has been closed down for some time.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Tonopah, Nevada, post-office for the week ending December 26, 1908. When calling for them please say they are advertised. A fee of 1 cent will be charged on each of Anderson, L.; Arizona and Nevada Gold Mining and Milling company; Bahten, Edward; Bassford, Mr. and Mrs.; Bellar, A. E.; Brown, Eunice; Bishop, J. W.; Baric, Mrs. Mary; Brown, Mrs. O.; Colleen, John; Conklin, J. C.; Devine, Miss Clara; Fox, Mr. C. L.; Flanagan, F.; Fullmore, F. A.; Frankan, Wm.; Gill, W. A.; Griffith, J. E.; Gallagher, John; Hollbrook, Gene; Harris, J. H.; James, C. A.; Ingalls, J. J.; Jones, Mrs. J. L.; Kasperon, A.; Kornfield, Henry; Loutham, C.; McNeeley, Agnes; Mayes, Clarence; McNarey, Campbell; Murphy, P. J.; Maunders, C. F.; McKaskle, Peter; Moore, J. Ross; Nebel, John; Norris, Mrs. J. N.; Price, Harry W.; Poland, Mrs. (2); Park, R. G.; Ross, Mrs.; Ross, D. C.; Roberts, C. O.; Regrosae, Frank; Reynolds, Dr. J.; Rickard, Wes; Ross, W. S.; Seigfried, T. A. A.; Tonopah Imp. Co.; Trevell, John; Terry, Jesse A.; Tecopa Con. Min. Co.; Versino, V.; Victors, E. A.; Whitaker, M. A.; Wilson, Jas.; Wilson, J. A.; Waldman, H. C.

The Mizpah grill; cuisine and service unexcelled. 12-2-tf

STAGE LINE TO CLIFFORD NOW

A stage line was started Tuesday between Clifford and this city and in the future the stages will make the round trip three times a week. The line is operated by J. W. Goodwin and company and three change houses have been installed along the route. The first trip Tuesday was made in about seven hours, but this time is expected to be cut down some when the drivers are more familiar with the route. The old thoroughbred stage will be used.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

MIZPAH HOTEL.
R. Clifford, Millers; Charles Kiehofer and wife, San Francisco; Mrs. F. L. Voorheis, Blair; Miss Lillian Esden, Reno; E. S. Giles, Pioneer; T. D. Murphy, Goldfield; J. Smith, Los Angeles.

PALACE HOTEL.
William F. Riley, Los Angeles; Pickersgill, Reno; Charles L. Fancher, Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Berry left last evening for Pactolus, where Mr. Berry is interested in mining property.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Watch night service, 9 to 10 p. m. Preaching and experience meeting. 10 to 11 p. m., Social greetings. Strangers especially invited. 11 to 12 p. m., "Seven Thoughts for the New Year." Led by different speakers. Consecration service at close of year. Rev. H. Warren Nice, pastor.

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WIND UP SALE.

For six days only the bankrupt stock in Miners' Exchange building will positively close January 2. No reasonable offer for goods will be refused during this sale. Don't overlook this opportunity. Cash register for sale cheap.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

H. D. Porter and L. D. Porter, co-partners, doing business under the firm name and style of H. D. & L. D. Porter, Plaintiffs, vs. Charles Turner, Defendant.
By virtue of an execution issued out of the district court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, wherein H. D. & L. D. Porter, co-partners, plaintiffs, and Charles Turner, defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 20th day of November, A. D. 1908, for the sum of Six Hundred and Forty-eight and 35/100, (\$648.35) dollars, in United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Chas. Turner, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:
West 3/4 of Lot 1, Block 20, according to New Survey of the Town of Beatty, Nye County, Nevada; together with all improvements, buildings, etc. situated thereon.
Described in Old Survey as Lot 10, in Block "Y" of Beatty Township; together with dwelling house and other improvements situated thereon.
Public notice is hereby given that I will, on Saturday the 16th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Nye, sell at public auction, for United States gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Charles Turner, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

J. J. OWENS, Sheriff.
By Vall Pittman, Deputy.
Dated, December 24th, 1908.
12-24-31; 1-7-14.

PERSONAL MENTION

A. H. Rounsevell visited Goldfield yesterday.

Charles Miller went to Goldfield yesterday.

Cal Shaw was a Goldfield visitor on yesterday morning's train.

Mrs. Stella Priest left yesterday for Los Angeles on her way east.

Walter Hunter returned yesterday from a visit to Stockton, California.

H. C. Lyons, the powder man, came down from the north yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Collier, of Goldfield, is in this city for a day or so, on business and visiting friends.

Chief of Police Ed Malley went to Goldfield yesterday morning on a legal business trip. He returned last evening.

W. W. Riley and son, C. W. Riley, arrived yesterday from Los Angeles and will remain here several days looking after mining interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiehofer returned yesterday from the coast. During his absence Mr. Kiehofer has visited several cities on business.

C. G. Hansen, who is leasing on the Alpine property at Lone Mountain, came in from there yesterday and reports his property as looking fine.

Ben Marty left yesterday morning for Manhattan, where he will look after the annual work to be done on mining property in which he is interested.

Tim Cronin, one of the pioneers of Tonopah returned yesterday after several years' absence. Mr. Cronin is now interested in the real estate business in Chicago.

Irving Macdonald and W. J. Moran returned Tuesday night from a business trip to Bishop, California, and left yesterday morning for Goldfield and the south.

O. J. Van Pelt and A. A. Stevens, who are located in Rawhide, came in from that district Monday and will spend several days in Tonopah looking after legal business.

Chester Ismert, who has spent the last month in the Clifford district, came in from there yesterday and will spend several days in Tonopah. On his return he will engage in the stationary and novelty business and is now securing the stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. King returned yesterday from a visit to the Kawich district, where Mr. King is interested. They leave in a few days for Los Vegas. Mrs. King was formerly Miss Mabel Plum and is a graduate of the University of Nevada.

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